

What is claimed is:

1. A media file management system for a home media center, comprising:

a control signal input unit that receives at least one control signal transmitted from an input device to control operations of the home media center; and

a media file management unit that creates a search window that displays media files to be searched and an edit window that displays a media content file to be edited, when the media file is required to be edited, and searching and managing the media files through the search window or the edit window in accordance with the at least one control signal.

2. The system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

a memory unit that stores the media file edited by the media file management unit; and

a display driving unit that generates displayable results of the editing of the media file by the media file management unit.

3. The system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an interface unit that accesses media files stored in another information appliance.

4. The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one control signal received by the control signal input unit is output by an input device with a predetermined universal remote control function.

5. The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the media files are album files containing at least one of image, music or movie files.

6. The system as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the media file management unit comprises:

an application driving unit that drives a relevant application according to a type of media file selected, and manages the media file through the relevant application;

an edit window creation unit that creates the search window or the edit window; and

a media file search unit that searches for media files stored in at least one of the memory unit and another information appliance.

7. The system as claimed in claim 6, wherein the application driving unit causes paths of the media files searched by the media file search unit to be displayed in the edit window or the search window.

8. The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the media file management unit causes results of the execution of a file edit command for a media file selected in the search window to be displayed in the edit window.

9. The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the media file management unit causes results of the execution of a file edit command for a media file selected in the edit window to be displayed in the search window.

10. The system as claimed in claim 8 or 9, wherein the file edit command includes at least one of an “Edit Album” command, a “New Album” command, a “Copy” command, a “Move” command, a “Rename” command, a “Sort” command, a “Delete” command, and a “Select All” command.

11. The system as claimed in claim 10, wherein the media file management unit copies the media file selected in the search window into the edit window if the “Copy” command is selected, and moves the media file selected in the search window into the edit window if the “Move” command is selected.

12. A media file management method for a home media center, comprising the steps of:

creating one of a search window that displays a plurality of media files to be searched, and an edit window that displays a media file to be edited from said plurality of media files;

selecting a file edit command for a selected one of the media files displayed in the search window; and

in the edit window, displaying results of the execution of the file edit command for the selected media file.

13. The method as claimed in claim 12, further comprising the step of, when a user selects a file edit command for the media file displayed in the edit window, performing said displaying step.

14. The method as claimed in claim 12, further comprising the step of driving a relevant application according to a type of media file selected, and searching and managing the media files through the relevant application.

15. The method as claimed in claim 12, further comprising the step of providing access to media files stored in another information appliance.

16. The method as claimed in claim 12, wherein the media files are album files, each containing at least one of an image file, a music file or a movie file.

17. The method as claimed in claim 12, wherein paths of the media files are displayed in the edit window or the search window.

18. The method as claimed in claim 12 or 13, wherein the file edit command includes at least one of an “Edit Album” command, a “New Album” command, a “Copy” command, a “Move” command, a “Rename” command, a “Sort” command, a “Delete” command, and a “Select All” command.

19. The method as claimed in claim 12, wherein the displaying step further comprises the steps of:

when a user selects a “Copy” command, copying the selected media file into the edit window; and

when the user selects a “Move” command, moving the selected media file into the edit window.

20. A computer readable medium configured to store a set of instructions for performing media file management for a home media center, said instructions comprising:

creating one of a search window that displays a plurality of media files to be searched, and an edit window that displays a media file to be edited from said plurality of media files;

selecting a file edit command for a selected one of the media files displayed in the search window; and

in the edit window, displaying results of the execution of the file edit command for the selected media file, said display instruction further comprising,

when a user selects a “Copy” command, copying the selected media file into the edit window; and

when the user selects a “Move” command, moving the selected media file into the edit window.